







ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

Superintending School Committee,

OF THE TOWN OF

FREMONT N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

**1875.**

---

EXETER, N. H.:

NEWS-LETTER STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1875.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE SELECTMEN CHARGE THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING SUMS,  
TO-WIT :

## RECEIVED.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance in the Treasurer's hands 1874.....                                    | \$427 83   |
| Cash borrowed of sundry persons.....  | 709 65     |
| Bonds.....  | 1,600 00   |
| Interest on State bonds...  | 24 00      |
| Of State Treasurer, Saving Bank Tax.....                                      | 70 83      |
| Railroad Tax.....   | 30 00      |
| Literary fund.....  | 47 15      |
| County, for support of paupres.....   | 55 50      |
| U. S. Bounty.....   | 32 00      |
| Daniel W. Mace's tax, 1873.....   | 1 67       |
| P. R. Currier, Sam'l Trickey's expenses to the county<br>for ninety days..... | 6 50       |
| P. R. Currier, Joel Howard's expense to the County for<br>ninety days.....    | 10 00      |
| James Martin, collection of 1873.....   | 154 51     |
| " " " " 1874.....   | 3,345 16   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,514 80 |

## PUBLIC TAXES.

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Paid State tax..... | \$592 00 |
| County tax.....     | 653 92   |

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Paid District No. 2..... | 55 00 |
|--------------------------|-------|



## SCHOOLS.

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid District No. 1.....    | \$175 38 |          |
| “ “ 2.....                  | 195 85   |          |
| “ “ 3.....                  | 124 33   |          |
| “ “ 4.....                  | 67 76    |          |
| I. S. Tuck's heirs tax..... | 5 12     |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$568 44 |

## NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

|                          |        |         |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid District No. 1..... | \$8 75 |         |
| “ No. 2.....             | 2 73   |         |
| “ No. 3.....             | 58     |         |
| “ No. 4.....             | 1 84   |         |
| “ No. 5.....             |        |         |
| “ No. 6.....             | 2 89   |         |
| “ No. 7.....             |        |         |
| “ No. 8.....             | 4 60   |         |
| “ No. 9.....             | 28 69  |         |
|                          | <hr/>  | \$50 08 |

## PAUPERS.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid for support of John Marsh and wife...   | \$17 00 |          |
| “ “ Joel Howard and wife...  | 37 58   |          |
| for medical aid for do.....  | 36 25   |          |
| support of Thomas Hopkins' child...  | 7 00    |          |
| medical aid for do.....  | 1 50    |          |
| support of Frances Bean.....   | 150 00  |          |
| John F. Lyford, for boarding and care<br>of Henry Leavitt during confine-<br>ment with a broken leg..... | 40 00   |          |
| support of Henry Leavitt and family.   | 155 20  |          |
| medical aid for do.....  | 49 00   |          |
| support of Maggie French and family  | 119 00  |          |
| “ “ Samuel Trickey.....  | 28 50   |          |
| “ “ Jeremiah Worthen.....  | 9 69    |          |
| for transient paupers.....   | 7 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$637 72 |

## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1873 AND 1874.

## HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Stephen G. Sleeper..... | \$6 90 |
|------------------------------|--------|

|                        |       |         |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid Ira Hylan.. .. .  | 14 70 |         |
| Josiah West.....       | 75    |         |
| John L. Fitts.....     | 1 95  |         |
| Samuel A. Smith.....   | 2 55  |         |
| John M. Fitts .....    | 2 55  |         |
| Washington Lyford..... | 5 17  |         |
| Amos B. Dearborn.....  | 5 40  |         |
| Jeremiah Burley... ..  | 1 50  |         |
|                        | <hr/> | \$41 47 |

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

|                              |        |       |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Paid Josiah B. Robinson..... | \$4 80 |       |
| John F. Lyford.....          | 1 50   |       |
| Henry Lyford.....            | 2 10   |       |
| Perley Robinson.....         | 1 95   |       |
|                              | <hr/>  | 10 35 |

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

|                         |        |         |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid Horatio Beede..... | \$4 80 |         |
| Phineas Beede.....      | 9 00   |         |
| George F. Beede.....    | 6 00   |         |
|                         | <hr/>  | \$19 80 |

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

|                        |        |        |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Paid Charles Bean..... | \$3 00 |        |
|                        | <hr/>  | \$3 00 |

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

|                          |        |        |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Paid Daniel Tilton ..... | \$1 68 |        |
| Charles C. Brown.....    | 50     |        |
| Charles W. Bean.....     | 2 00   |        |
|                          | <hr/>  | \$4 18 |

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paid George W. Bassett..... | \$ 75 |       |
|                             | <hr/> | \$ 75 |

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

|                             |        |  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| Paid George L. Sanborn..... | \$1 20 |  |
| John H. Carr, 1872.....     | 8 00   |  |
| H. H. Wood, " .....         | 60     |  |
| Daniel C. Hooke.....        | 5 00   |  |
| Simon Foss.....             | 1 20   |  |
| Joseph A. Smith.....        | 45     |  |
| T. B. Smith.....            | 45     |  |

|                           |    |               |
|---------------------------|----|---------------|
| Paid Daniel J. Smith..... | 30 |               |
|                           |    | <hr/> \$17 20 |

### LAND DAMAGES FOR A NEW HIGHWAY.

|   |         |                 |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Paid Jonathan Tuck's heirs.....         | \$20 00 |                 |
| Abraham F. Brown.....                   | 25 00   |                 |
| Isaac Brown.....                        | 20 00   |                 |
| Jeremiah Banfield.....                  | 5 00    |                 |
| John P. Smith.....                      | 5 00    |                 |
| Isaac B. Brown.....                     | 50 00   |                 |
| John Gordon....                         | 15 00   |                 |
| B. S. Scribner, Guard. O. S. Scribner.. | 1 00    |                 |
|   |         | <hr/> \$141 00. |

|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
| Paid sundry individuals' notes and interest<br>amounting to..... |  | <hr/> \$2,521 50 |
|--|--|------------------|

### ABATEMENTS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid James C. Robinson (over taxed) ..... | \$1 51 |
| Charles G. Brown " .....                  | 1 14   |
| Isaac Brown, 1873.....                    | 4 52   |
| Ebenezer Bowley, 1873.....                | 4 96   |
| Eben K. Jenness " .....                   | 72     |
| John Willey " .....                       | 2 27   |
| O. W. Smith " .....                       | 67     |
| James H. Robinson " .....                 | 2 67   |
| John A. Porter " .....                    | 1 75   |
| Abraham F. Brown " .....                  | 1 02   |
| Daniel Beede (over 70).....               | 1 51   |
| Jeremiah Banfield, horse died .....       | 46     |
| Charles Bean " " 1873.....                | 87     |
| John Smith 2d,.....                       | 1 75   |
| David Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs....   | 48     |
| Daniel S. Brown.....                      | 59     |
| Charles E. Jones.....                     | 83     |
| H. H. Wood (dog died).....                | 1 00   |
| John F. Hartford.....                     | 1 66   |
| John H. Hussey.....                       | 1 51   |
| Freeman Follett.....                      | 2 58   |
| Pat. O'Neal.....                          | 5 36   |
| Alfred Thorn, 1873 and 1874.....          | 1 09   |
| Charles Burley.....                       | 1 67   |



**Prtd James Robinson (over 70)..... 1 51**

\$44 10<sup>00</sup>

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid for preparing accounts for printing, the |        |
| year 1873.....                                | \$1 50 |
| printing town reports.....                    | 25 00  |
| journey to Exeter to get them printed         | 2 00   |
| books and stationery.....                     | 6 59   |
| postage and express.....                      | 1 00   |
| distributing town reports.....                | 1 50   |
| George D. Foss, cleaning town house..         | 2 00   |
| Jonathan French, depositing town bonds        | 1 00   |
| John Warren, labor on bridge 1873,....        | 1 53   |
| Samuel A. Smith, labor on highway....         | 2 00   |
| John Brown, for gravel on highway....         | 10 00  |
| George Fellows, for setting a (line stone)    |        |
| boundry, between Brentwood and                |        |
| Fremont.....                                  | 75     |
| Samuel B. Gove, for examining line be-        |        |
| tween Raymond and Fremont.....                | 1 50   |
| expenses .....                                | 1 00   |
| George D. Foss, labor on highway at the       |        |
| depot.....                                    | 3 00   |
| Simon Foss, labor on highway at the de-       |        |
| pot.....                                      | 2 10   |
| Perley Robinson, taking deposition....        | 25     |
| Jeremiah Burley, for 19 posts, 12 polls       |        |
| for railing the highway near railroad         | 4 37   |
| George Clement, labor setting said posts      |        |
| &c.....                                       | 1 50   |
| George H. Floyd, labor setting said posts     |        |
| &c.....                                       | 2 25   |
| spikes for said posts.....                    | 40     |
| Horatio Beede and son, for 3150 ft. of        |        |
| timber for the Woodman causeway..             | 31 50  |
| for labor on " " " ..                         | 3 00   |
| spikes.....                                   | 30     |
| Printing notices, certificates and school     |        |
| books for the town.....                       | 2 50   |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Paid Jeremiah Banfield for one pair hand cuffs                          | 4 50  |
| George F. Beede, for surveying a new highway and making return the same | 8 00  |
| George H. Floyd, care of hearse.....                                    | 16 50 |
| “ “ “ digging grave and moving Mrs. Hopkins.....                        | 2 00  |
| Jack York, labor on highway.....  | 3 00  |
| D. C. Hooke, for horse hire and car fare                                | 5 00  |
| “ “ labor on highway.....   | 2 00  |
| J. A. Smith, for powder and drills....                                  | 50    |
| “ “ “ labor on highway....  | 4 00  |
| George L. Sanborn, “ “ .....  | 1 65  |
| C. W. Follett, labor on “ .....   | 3 25  |
| care of town house.....   | 50    |
| Jonathan A. Robinson, 280 ft. O. Plank                                  | 5 60  |
| “ “ “ 59 “ Hemlock plank.....   | 88    |
| Horace H. Hooke, services as town clerk                                 | 10 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, “ “ Treasurer  | 10 00 |
| Mrs. D. C. Hooke, “ “ superintending school committee.....              | 12 00 |
| Boardman Poor, for making two arrests in town.....                      | 1 50  |
| G. D. Foss, for breaking his plow in district No. 9.....                | 1 51  |
| Robert S. French, keeping watering trough for public.....               | 2 00  |
| moving seven rods of wall.....  | 7 00  |
| James Martin, use watering trough for public.....                       | 3 00  |
| James Martin, services as collector....                                 | 45 00 |
| “ “ collector's bills.....  | 1 50  |
| Josiah B. Robinson, sheep killed by dogs                                | 26 92 |
| Amos B. Dearborn, “ “ “   | 2 08  |

---

 \$288 43



## SELECTMEN'S PERSONAL SERVICES.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Paid Daniel C. Hooke, two days taking inventory.....                                   | 4 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, making assessment and preparing inventories .....                     | 3 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, one-half day with collector.....                                      | 75   |
| Daniel C. Hooke, making taxes.....   | 4 50 |
| “ “ recording taxes.....   | 1 50 |
| “ “ preparing Collector's and Surveyor's books.....                                    | 2 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, journey to Concord to pay State tax.....                              | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, copying non-resident list.....  | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, two journeys to county farm.....                                      | 4 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, three journeys to Exeter.....   | 6 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, writing and posting warrants for a special meeting....                | 1 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, regulating juror list..   | 50   |
| “ “ enrolling militia.....   | 1 00 |
| “ “ pauper business.....   | 5 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, perambulating line between Raymond and Fremont.....                   | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, perambulating line between Sandown and Fremont.....                   | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, perambulating line between Chester and Fremont.....                   | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, attending two juror meetings.....                                     | 1 00 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, one day appointing town officers, &c... ..                            | 1 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, notifying landholders and writing notices, &c, for a new highway..... | 3 50 |
| Daniel C. Hooke, laying out said highway.....  | 6 00 |

|  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| <b>Paid Daniel C. Hooke, preparing accounts for printing and recording the same.</b> | 2 00   |         |
| Daniel C. Hooke, one-half day with collector. ....                                   | 75     |         |
| Daniel C. Hooke, one day with the Auditors, &c.....                                  | 1 50   |         |
| Daniel C. Hooke, journey to Sandown..  | 1 00   |         |
| Daniel C. Hooke, writing and posting warrants and checklists for annual meeting..... | 2 00   |         |
|  | <hr/>  | \$60 50 |
| <b>Paid John L. Fitts, two days taking inventory</b>                                 | \$3 00 |         |
| John L. Fitts, pauper business.....  | 1 50   |         |
| John L. Fitts, two days on town business .....                                       | 3 00   |         |
| John L. Fitts, one day with Selectmen.   | 1 50   |         |
| “ “ journey to Candia.....   | 1 50   |         |
| “ “ regulating Juror box...  | 75     |         |
| “ “ laying out new highway.  | 4 00   |         |
|  | <hr/>  | \$15 25 |
| <b>Paid Jonathan Tilton, 3 days taking inventory.....</b>                            | 4 50   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, attending two juror meetings.....                                   | 1 00   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, making taxes.....   | 3 00   |         |
| “ “ perambulating line between Raymond and Fremont.....                              | 1 50   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, perambulating line between Sandown and Fremont.....                 | 1 50   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, perambulating line between Chester and Fremont.....                 | 1 50   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, correcting juror list..   | 50     |         |
| “ “ town business.....   | 1 25   |         |
| “ “ town business.....   | 1 50   |         |
| “ “ laying out a new highway.....  | 4 50   |         |
| Jonathan Tilton, one day with Selectmen  | 1 50   |         |
|  | <hr/>  | \$22 25 |



## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received.....\$6,514 80

## Expenditures:

|                                    |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Public taxes...                    | \$1,245 92 |          |
| Schools .....                      | 568 44     |          |
| School house tax.....              | 55 00      |          |
| Non-resident highway labor.....    | 50 08      |          |
| Paupers.....                       | 637 72     |          |
| Breaking roads.....                | 96 75      |          |
| Land damages for a new highway.... | 141 00     |          |
| Notes and interest.....            | 2,521 50   |          |
| Abatements.....                    | 44 10      |          |
| Miscellaneous bills.....           | 288 43     |          |
| Selectmen's services .....         | 98 00      | 5,746 94 |

---

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$767 86

DANIEL C. HOOKE, } *Selectmen*  
 JOHN L. FITTS, } *of*  
 JONATHAN TILTON, } *Fremont.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, are satisfied that they are correct, and report that from the books the present financial condition of the town appears to be as follows:

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Notes held by sundry individuals against the town, including interest to March 1, 1875..... \$3,459 78

## FROM WHICH DEDUCT:

Balance in Treasurer's hands..... \$767 86  
 Bounties due from U. S. Government..... 1,168 00

|  |        |            |
|--|--------|------------|
| Due from County for support of Paupers ..          | 51 25  |            |
| “ “ Town of Sandown for support of<br>paupers..... | 139 00 |            |
| “ “ James Martin's collection, 1874...             | 127 30 |            |
|  | <hr/>  | \$2,253 41 |
| Leaving a debt of.....                             |        | \$1,206 37 |

GEORGE F. BEEDE } *Auditor.*

February 27, 1875.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

---

*To the Citizens of Fremont:*

The most difficult and delicate duty imposed upon the Superintendent of Schools, is to attempt the preparation of a fair, full, comprehensive and yet concise statement of the schools under their charge, and to make such recommendations and suggestions as their experience and observation have shown to be applicable and desirable.

The present condition of our schools is not altogether such as it should be or such as the patrons have a reasonable right to expect. And yet the patrons themselves are not wholly free from fault. There is not one of them who would trust their property to the care of a stranger, no matter how well recommended without at least an occasional oversight. Yet their children, who are infinitely dearer to them than all their property, are sent day after day to school, without apparently an anxious thought being sent after them. Many parents excuse themselves from visiting the schools, on the plea that they have not time, but this excuse is self delusive. They have plenty of time for things of less importance. Others feel themselves incompetent to pass judgement upon schools and scholars, and hence they stay away. But this latter class often underrate their usefulness and capacity. They may not be competent to teach a school, (for very few people are) and yet they may be fully competent to

judge whether a school is well taught or illy taught. They may be good judges of human nature, and able to discern whether a teacher is industrious or lazy, whether they have a "faculty" for teaching or whether they have mistaken their calling. In fact judgment and common sense are often of more consequence than mere scholarship in deciding upon fitness of means to an end. Then too the suggestions of parents are often of great value. And their frequent presence in the school-room is an incentive to teachers and pupils that nothing else can supply.

Another reason why our schools are not better is irregularity of attendance. Going up stairs is a slow process if you slip down two steps every time you go up three. And getting an education is a slow and discouraging process, where a child is constantly forgetting knowledge formerly acquired, and at the same time love for school and the capacity for learning are gradually diminishing by reason of infrequent attendance. And the disappointed parent is ready to charge the failure upon the teachers or the schools, or in fact, upon anyone or anything but themselves. Children should be sent continuously and punctually to school. They need the discipline of the school room as much as they do the learning there acquired, for the full development of their faculties and character.

A third reason, why our schools do not come up to the mark of public expectation, is because the teachers are not all of them fully up to the performance of their duties. A lazy teacher, one whose heart is not in the work, who has not love for children, and no conscientious promptings to the performance of duty, who only teaches for the pay, is worse than an incompetent teacher whose heart is in the work. To teach successfully, requires more than learning, more than the performance of routine duties—the heart must work with the head. And yet to commence and retain the services of competent teachers we must pay the market value of such services. Good teachers are scarce and can always command a school where their labors are appreciated, and it is the drift wood that floats into cheap school districts.

Some of our teachers are excellent. They perform their duties well and acceptably, and your school superintendent is grieved, that she cannot apply this commendation to them all.

There are four schools in the town, the entire number of children enrolled is 124. The daily average attendance of the schools is 20.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

JOHN C. SANBORN, Prudential Committee.

*Teacher, Miss Florence R. Goodwin of Kingston.*

Amount of school money, \$175.38.

Summer Term, 11 weeks. Winter Term, 15 weeks. Enrolled scholars, 30. Daily average attendance, 20.

Miss Goodwin is very quiet in the school-room; between teacher and scholars appeared to be a good understanding, both working together and making a fair progress.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

FREEMAN W. FOLLETTE, Prudential Committee.

*Teachers, Miss Sylvia W. Ladd of Epping—Miss Ariana S. Dudley of Exeter.*

Amount of school money, \$195.85.

Summer Term, 11 weeks. Winter Term, 10 weeks. Enrolled scholars, 48. Average daily attendance, 33.

Miss Ladd's school in some respects was a failure. I feel that both teacher and scholars were glad when school closed. Miss Dudley's school began very fairly, but its closing examination showed a want of energy, and order always necessary in the school room to keep up the interest of the scholars in the school work. I would suggest to the district, that the strong arm of a good male teacher, is much needed in this school.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

SAMUEL J. WILLEY, Prudential Committee.

*Teacher, Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe of Brentwood.*

Amount of school money, \$124.33.

Summer Term, 7 weeks. Winter Term, 12 weeks. Enrolled scholars, 32. Average attendance, 18.

Miss Rowe is one of our best teachers in her school, the heart and head work together, making the school room a happy place for children. Such teachers are scarce.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

G. L. SANBORN, Prudential Committee.

*Teachers, Mrs. Augusta S. Doak, until her sickness, and then Miss Hattie M. Fellows of Brentwood.*

Amount of school money, \$67.76.

Summer Term, 8 weeks. Winter Term, 6 weeks. Enrolled scholars, 14. Daily average attendance, 10.

The sickness of Mrs. Doak during the term of her engagement necessitated the employment of another teacher to finish the work commenced by her. The Superintendent had but one opportunity of visiting this school, prior to the sickness of that estimable lady, but the impression then received was highly creditable to the *zeal* and *fidelity* of the teacher. Miss Fellows did well for the school, fully sustained her former reputation as a teacher.

## BUILDINGS.

The school buildings answer generally the purpose for which they are designed, and no expensive changes are at this time asked for. Yet some of the outbuildings are unworthy of the town and demoralizing to the schools, and the Superintendent earnestly begs the Prudential Committee to put them in proper order, and proper places, (put on locks, have the keys kept by the teachers). There are other small repairs which the same gentlemen will undoubtedly attend to.

MRS. DANIEL C. HOOKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Fremont, N. H., February 25, 1875.

APR 29 1959 N. H.



New Hampshire State Library



3 4677 00309791 7